

***rehta** Runic: ᚱᚱᚲᚲᚢᚦ Pronunciation: /'rex.tã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. right, privilege
2. legal or moral entitlement

Etymology

Derived from *rehtaz ('right, straight'). Compare Proto-Celtic **rextus* ('rule, law'), which may have influenced this word.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	rehta	rehtō
Acc.	rehta	rehtō
Gen.	rehtas, rihtis	rehtō
Dat.	rehtai	rehtamaz
Inst.	rehtō	rehtamiz
Voc.	rehta	rehtō

Descendants

*reht (Proto-West Germanic)

reht (Old Dutch)

recht (Middle Dutch)

rèch (Limburgish)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

reht (Old Dutch)

recht (Middle Dutch)

recht (Dutch)

rekti (Berbice Creole Dutch)

rääxt (Jersey Dutch)

rècht (Papiamentu)

leti (Saramaccan)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

reht (Old Dutch)

recht (Middle Dutch)

recht (Dutch)

recht, rek, ret, tret, regt (Negerhollands)

tret (Virgin Islands Creole)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

riht, reht, reoht, rieht, ryht (Old English)

right, reȝt, riȝte, riȝt, ryȝt, ryght, righte, riht (Middle English)

reet (Geordie)

richt (Scots)

reights (Yola)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

riht, reht, reoht, rieht, ryht (Old English)

right, reȝt, riȝte, riȝt, ryȝt, ryght, righte, riht (Middle English)

right (English)

right (Spanish)

reit (Welsh)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

riucht, riocht (Old Frisian)

riucht, gjucht (Saterland Frisian)

rjocht (West Frisian)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

reht (Old High German)

rēht (Middle High German)

Rēcht (Alemannic German)

rääch, räht, rää, reht, reet, reecht, räächt (Central Franconian)

recht, Recht (German)

richt (Hunsrik)

riets, riicht, Recht (Luxembourgish)

racht (Vilamovian)

רעכט (rekht) (Yiddish)

***reht** (Proto-West Germanic)

reht (Old Saxon)

recht (Middle Low German)

recht (Low German)

rajcht (Plautdietsch)

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